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## Religious News

### EPISCOPAL

Church of the Advent  
Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.  
Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday).  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

**St. Martins, Hamilton**  
Church school, 10 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

This Sunday we begin at St. Martin's, one week of Lenten preaching services. There will be services each night, Sunday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

### BAPTIST

Rev. E. C. Shoe, of Robersonville, will preach Sunday morning, and the B. Y. P. U. will present a special worship program Sunday night at the Memorial Baptist Church.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Just after a short worship at 11 o'clock, there will be a church conference of grave importance to the church and every member of the church is most earnestly requested to be present.

Epworth League, 6:45.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

## Methodists Hold District Meeting

Either Belhaven or Fairfield will be the place of the group meeting in July of the clergy and laity of the 11 churches this side of the Chowan River in the Elizabeth City district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, it was decided at a meeting held in Plymouth Tuesday. The fall meeting will go to Columbia.

Evangelism and benevolences were the subjects of the conference. Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district, and Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, were high lights in the speaking groups. Dinner was served in the gymnasium at the high school.

### Pamlico Farmers Plant Potato Crop Hurriedly

Described as one of the quickest plantings ever seen in Pamlico County, about 75 percent of the potato crop is now in the ground.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. Leslie Spruill attended a district meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church at Plymouth Tuesday.

## Bear Grass Honor Roll, Fifth Month

Honor roll pupils for the fifth month were:  
First grade: Gene Rogers.  
Second grade: Reginald Peele, E. D. Harrison.

Third grade: Loraine Rogerson, Audrey Hopkins, Baby Grey Cherry, Cecil Whitehurst, Harry Ayers.  
Fourth grade: Grace Bailey, Delsie Harrison, Vernon Roebuck, Walter Wallace Bailey.

Fifth grade: Ruth Evelyn Terry, Naomi Ruth Brown, Olivia Rogerson, Sybil Brown Peele, Laura Leggett, Rufus Gurganus, Edward Bullock.

Sixth grade: Nina Lee Britton, Elva Leggett, Hattie Griffin Ward, Thurston Wynne, Earl Roberson.

Seventh grade: Rachel Harris, Rachel Ayers, Carrie Dell Terry, Ethel Bennett, Ronald White.

**High School**

Ninth grade: Mildred Ward.  
Tenth grade: Elizabeth Bailey, Bessie Mae Terry.

## Over 100 Persons at Hearing on Proposal To Deepen Roanoke

300,000,000 Feet of Timber Would Be Made Available by Improvements

Upwards of 100 interested people from Northampton, Halifax, Bertie, Martin and Washington Counties gathered in the courthouse at Plymouth Wednesday with Major H. R. Cole, of the engineer corps at Norfolk to discuss the need for the deepening of Roanoke River.

It is proposed to increase the depth from 5 to 10 feet from Hamilton to Weldon. It has already been deepened from the mouth to Hamilton. It remains now for the bars and snags to be removed from Hamilton to the mouth. Already an allotment has been made by the Congress for removal of snags from Palmyra to Hamilton.

There are 300,000,000 feet of timber along the river from Hamilton to Weldon that cannot be economically removed except by these needed improvements. It will help the local lumber plants, as well as others along the river.

It is expected that the contract will be let for removal of snags and bars from the mouth to Hamilton this summer. Major Cole will report to his superiors and then an allotment will be sought from Congress to pay for the improvement between Hamilton and Weldon.

Lime and lespedeza will be used in Macon County this season in starting the new soil building program.

## Ceresan Dust Will Stop Damping Off Disease in Cotton

### Another Control Method Is To Hold Seed Over For Two Years

Two methods of controlling the damping-off disease in cotton are recommended by the State College agricultural extension service.

One is to treat the seed with Ceresan dust and the other is to keep the seed in storage for two years before planting it, said Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist.

The disease is caused by a number of organisms, some of which live over the winter in the lint on cotton seed, he said, but it seems they cannot live on the seed much longer than one year.

Sometimes the organisms are in the soil. When the land is infected, Ceresan dust treatments give the most effective control, he explained, for enough dust will cling to the lint to protect the seed and young plants through the seedling stage.

Weather conditions favorable to damping off disease is more likely to occur early in the season, Dr. Shaw stated, and for this reason cotton planted a little later than usual will stand a better chance of avoiding the disease.

Three ounces of two percent Ceresan dust will dust a bushel of seed. It may be obtained from any of the larger seed houses for about 75 cents a pound.

A discarded churn, a feed mixer, a home made barrel duster, or a commercial treating machine may be used as a container. Fill the container half full of seed, put in the right amount of dust, then agitate it briskly for five or ten minutes.

Store the seed in a bag or bin until ready for planting. If the dust has been mixed thoroughly with the seed, it will give a good form of protection, Dr. Shaw added.

### Explains Way To Prevent Objectionable Milk Flavor

There is no way to stop cows from eating onions except by keeping them off pasture. However, the objectionable flavor and odor of onions can be eliminated by taking the cows off the pasture and given dry feed for at least six hours before milking. Be sure that no highly flavored feed, such as rye and turnips are fed before milking as these feeds will also impart an objectionable flavor. With these precautions the milk or cream should be rid of the odor and flavor of onions or other feeds and rendered saleable.

## A BIT LATE

A colored man called at the home of Mrs. George S. Baker, 402 Park Avenue, Goldsboro, a few days ago according to a story appearing in the News-Argus there last week.

"I see in the paper where you have found a dog and want the owner to come and get it. Well, my dog is lost," the story continued.

The man launched into a description of his dog.

"But the item you refer to appeared in the '10 years ago column' of the News-Argus. It was just a reprint of a piece in the Goldsboro News of ten years ago," explained Mrs. Baker.

Puzzled, the man spoke his thanks and went his way.

## Experiments Prove Plenty Of Potash Makes More Cotton

### 5-10-10 Fertilizer Leads All Other Mixtures In Long Demonstration Tests

Fertilizer containing 10 percent potash produced 686 pounds more seed cotton per acre than the same fertilizer containing no potash, and 228 pounds more seed cotton per acre than the same fertilizer containing 5 percent potash in a comprehensive series of field tests conducted over a period of four years by the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina and described in its 48th annual report.

In these tests an investment in potash from 60 cents to \$3 per acre returned extra lint cotton worth \$10.60 to \$24.10. Each pound of muriate of potash in the fertilizer produced from 5.7 to 10.6 pounds of seed cotton, depending upon the rate of application.

The table following gives the average yields obtained in the tests. All plots were top-dressed with 15 pounds of nitrogen and the equivalent of 600 pounds of 5-10-0 (N-P-K) fertilizer was used at planting with the extra potash added.

Fertilizer	potash in seed cotton	yield of
N-P-K	Fertilizer	per acre
5-10-0	None	557 lbs.
5-10-2½	30 lbs.	874 lbs.
5-10-5	60 lbs.	1,015 lbs.
5-10-7½	90 lbs.	1,137 lbs.
5-10-10	120 lbs.	1,243 lbs.

The tests were conducted by Dr. H. P. Cooper, W. B. Rogers and R. W. Wallace on 68 separate plots at the Sandhill Station and in cooperation with farmers on important soil series in the Piedmont and Coastal Plains sections of South Carolina. Some of these soils were known to be deficient in available potash. The report states:

"Since there has been an unusual amount of cotton rust due to a deficiency of available potash in recent years, there has been a marked increase in the amount of potash included in the average cotton fertilizer sold in the State. Where there is a marked deficiency of available potash in the soil the cotton plants shed their leaves early in the season, which results in a large proportion of the cotton bolls not developing properly. These undeveloped bolls do not open normally and the cotton is often of poor quality and very difficult to pick."

The 5-10-10 fertilizer used on the plot which produced 1,243 pounds of seed cotton per acre contained potash equal to 120 pounds of muriate of potash per acre, or 300 pounds of high grade kainit per acre.

## Black Is Still Most Popular Car Color

Nationally black is still the most popular single color for motor cars. Gray tones are second in popularity. Different sections of the country exhibit marked variations in their color preferences.

These are a few facts shown by analysis made by Chevrolet Motor Company of color preferences based on three months' production of 1936 models, introduced November 2, as reported by the assembly plants to W. C. Williams, general superintendent of assembly plants.

"Because Chevrolet has 10 assembly plants throughout the United States," Mr. Williams said, "each supplying cars to the dealers within its own territory, we are able to get exact figures on the public demand for colors in each section, and to note how geographical location affects the public taste."

Chevrolet 1936 models have been offered in seven colors and black. Gray tones ran second to black in popularity, followed by green, then blue, then brown, and finally maroon.

### Rat Extermination Method Demonstrated To Farmers

With rats and mice taking a heavy toll each year in Washington County, farmers have been attending demonstration meetings at which extermination methods were shown.

## FATE



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## T. B. Brandon, County Agent